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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Akira YONEOKA

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For:

JOINTING MEMBER FOR FIXING PANEL MEMBERS BY ONE-TOUCH

OPERATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT		PREV. PAID FOR		EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	s 21	-	20	=	1	х	\$50.00	\$50.00
Indep. Claims	s 2	-	3	=	0	X	\$200.00	\$0.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:

\$50.00

A check in the amount of \$1,070.00 is enclosed for the excess claim and extension of time fees.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: September 27, 200 3

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